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2 **REMARKS**

3 Claims 1 - 41 are pending.

4 Claims 2-8 and 10-12 are amended.

5 No claims are added or canceled.

6 Applicant respectfully requests prompt issuance of the subject application.

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8 Applicant has amended claims 2-8 and 10-12 to correct a word processing  
9 error submitted in the original claims. Pending claims 1-41 are now in condition  
10 for allowance.

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**Version of amended claims with markings to show changes made**

2. (Amended) The method as recited in claim 1 [Error! Reference source not found.], wherein the modularized system is a modularized system that includes a subset of development files and components of the source operating system.

3. (Amended) The method as recited in claim 1 [Error! Reference source not found.], further comprising generating the dependency model using the SDK objects.

4. (Amended) The method as recited in claim 1 [Error! Reference source not found.], further comprising generating the dependency model by:

identifying dependencies between development files; )

creating SDK objects for the development files; and

for all the development files, if a first development file depends on a second development file, including a reference in a first SDK object associated with the first development file to a second SDK object associated with the second development file.

5. (Amended) The method as recited in claim 1 [Error! Reference source not found.], wherein the development files further comprise at least one or more of the following types of files: library files, documentation files, header files.

1           6.       (Amended) The method as recited in claim 1 [Error! Reference  
2 source not found.], wherein the tracing dependencies further comprises tracing  
3 references from a first SDK object associated with a feature to at least a second  
4 SDK object and, if the second SDK object includes a reference to a third SDK  
5 object, tracing the reference to the third SDK object.

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7           7.       (Amended) The method as recited in claim 1 [Error! Reference  
8 source not found.], wherein the tracing dependencies further comprises:

9           identifying a data object associated with each identified feature, the data  
10 object being associated with a component of the source operating system; and

11           if a data object includes a reference to a first SDK object, tracing the  
12 reference to the first SDK object and tracing references, if any, from the first SDK  
13 object to a second SDK object.

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15           8.       (Amended) The method as recited in claim 1 [Error! Reference  
16 source not found.], wherein creating the SDK objects further comprises:

17           naming a data object having a type that identifies the data object as being an  
18 SDK object;

19           including at least one reference in a first SDK object, the reference pointing  
20 to a second SDK object that is required by the first SDK object to function  
21 properly; and

22           repeating the previous steps for each development file to be exposed in the  
23 SDK.

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1           10.    (Amended) The method as recited in claim 1 [Error! Reference  
2 source not found.], wherein the tracing dependencies in a dependency model  
3 further comprises tracing dependencies beginning with a first set of SDK objects  
4 that are associated with the features to subsequent sets of SDK objects on which  
5 the first set of SDK objects depend.

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7           11.    (Amended) The method as recited in claim 1 [Error! Reference  
8 source not found.], wherein the tracing dependencies in a dependency model  
9 further comprises:

10               tracing dependencies beginning with data objects that are associated with  
11 the features, the data objects having references to one or more SDK objects in a  
12 first set of SDK objects, the first set of SDK objects having one or more reference  
13 to one or more SDK objects in a second set of SDK objects; and

14               wherein the first set of SDK objects depend on the second set of SDK  
15 objects for the first set of SDK objects to function.

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17           12.    (Amended) The method as recited in claim 1 [Error! Reference  
18 source not found.], wherein the exporting further comprises storing the selected  
19 development files on one or more computer-readable media.